

Docket No. 208719US90PCT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi TANAKA
SERIAL NO: 09/856,143
FILED: May 30, 2001
FOR: STAGE UNIT AND ITS MAKING METHOD, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND ITS MAKING METHOD



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

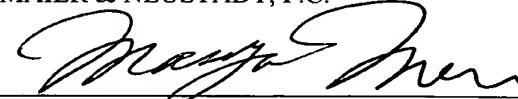
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.